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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NISHIBAYASHI, Toru, et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: